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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, MIND, CS

SUBJECT: RECOPE

REF: SAN JOSE 3437

1. RECOPE MANAGER COVERSTON CALLED EMBASSY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 27 TO REPORT THAT ALLIED'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD MET ON AND APPROVED TEVERBOUGH'S OFFER TO PULL OUT REPORTED PARA. 1 REFTEL AND THAT THE GOCR HAS ACCEPTED.

2. THIS MEANS ALLIED WILL TURN OVER FACILITIES AND EXISTING CRUDE CONTRACT WITH SHELL TO GOCR AND CANCEL RECOPE DEBT TO ALLIED, AND ALL FOR SYMBOLIC PRICE OF \$1. GOCR, HOWEVER, WOULD ASSUME FRENCH DEBT.

3. COVERSTON SAID QUESTION OF POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT AND EXACT MANNER IN WHICH ALLIED WOULD PHASE OUT

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STILL TO BE DETERMINED. HE DESCRIBED PARTING OF THE WAY OH

AS "ABOUT HALF FRIENDLY" WITH STATEMENT BY GOCR THAT
DOOR ALWAYS OPEN FOR FUTURE ALLIED INVESTMENTS AND
REGRET EXPRESSED BY ALLIED THAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH THAT
THEY FEEL THEY CANNOT CONTINUE OPERATING RECOPE.
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